

Claim 1 (currently amended). A box call comprising a box having a pair of longitudinal walls, a sounding chamber between said walls, a ~~pair of~~ longitudinally extending upper arcuate edge edges on at least one of said walls ~~respectively~~, and a paddle, said paddle having a lower surface for engaging said at least one edge edges for making sounds, and said paddle lower surface being longitudinally arcuate.

Claim 2 (original). A box call according to claim 1 wherein said paddle lower surface has a centrally truncated lateral arc.

Claim 3 (original). A box call according to claim 1 wherein said paddle has a width of about 1 3/4 inch, and said paddle lower surface is arcuate laterally and has an arc rise laterally of about 1/8 to 3/16 inch.

Claim 4 (original). A box call according to claim 1 wherein said paddle has a width of about 1 3/4 inch, and said paddle lower surface is arcuate laterally and has an arc rise laterally of about 1/8 inch.

Claim 5 (original). A box call according to claim 1 wherein said paddle is pivotly attached to an end portion of said box.

Claim 6 (currently amended). A box call comprising a box having a pair of longitudinal walls, a sounding chamber between said walls, a ~~pair of~~ longitudinally extending upper arcuate edge edges on at least one of said walls ~~respectively~~, and a paddle, said paddle having a lower surface for engaging said at least one edge edges for making sounds, said paddle lower surface being arcuate longitudinally and having a contour longitudinally which conforms substantially to the contour longitudinally of said at

least one arcuate side wall ~~edges~~ edge.

Claim 7 (original). A box call according to claim 6 wherein said paddle lower surface has a centrally truncated lateral arc.

Claim 8 (original). A box call according to claim 6 wherein said paddle has a width of about  $1 \frac{3}{4}$  inch, and said paddle lower surface is arcuate laterally and has an arc rise laterally of about  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{16}$  inch.

Claim 9 (original). A box call according to claim 6 wherein said paddle has a width of about  $1 \frac{3}{4}$  inch, and said paddle lower surface is arcuate laterally and has an arc rise laterally of about  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch.

Claim 10 (original). A box call according to claim 6 wherein said paddle is pivotly attached to an end portion of said box.

Claim 11 (original). A box call comprising a box having a pair of longitudinal walls, a sounding chamber between said walls, a pair of longitudinally extending upper arcuate edges on said walls respectively, and a paddle, said box having an arc rise of about  $\frac{3}{16}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, said paddle having a lower surface for engaging said edges for making sounds, said paddle lower surface having a contour longitudinally which conforms substantially to the contour longitudinally of said arcuate side wall edges, said paddle has a width of about  $1 \frac{3}{4}$  inch, and said paddle lower surface is arcuate laterally and has an arc rise laterally of about  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{16}$  inch.

Claim 12 (original). A box call according to claim 11

wherein said paddle lower surface has a centrally truncated lateral arc.

Claim 13 (original). A box call according to claim 11 wherein said paddle arc rise laterally is about 1/8 inch.

Claim 14 (original). A box call according to claim 11 wherein said paddle is pivotly attached to an end portion of said box.

Claim 15 (new). A box call according to claim 1 wherein the box call comprises a pair of said longitudinally extending upper arcuate edge on said walls respectively, and said paddle lower surface for engaging said edges for making sounds.

Claim 16 (new). A box call according to claim 6 wherein the box call comprises a pair of said longitudinally extending upper arcuate edge on said walls respectively, and said paddle lower surface for engaging said edges for making sounds.